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A HIGH SPEED WHIP)

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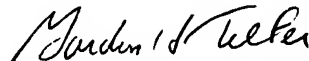
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached form PTO-1449 lists U.S. patents to be considered. The Examiner may also wish to consider non-patent documents cited and furnished with the parent application, Serial No. 10/342,035, filed January 14, 2003 by Kowalik et al., as well as the parent application itself.

Applicants also refer to copending application S.N. 10/431,700, filed May 8, 2003 by C. M. Cleaveland and assigned to the present assignee.

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